

AGENDA

Bay-Delta Team Meeting

September 19, 2013

10 a.m. to noon

CalEPA Building – Conference Room 1410

Central Valley Regional Water Board – Delta Room

Call-in Number: 916-227-1132

1. Review July 18, 2013 Meeting Minutes – All <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introductions• Review/ Approve Action Items from previous Team meeting	
2. Delta Plan – All	No Attachment
3. BDCP – All <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BDCP permitting team participation and environmental document review discussion	No Attachment
4. IEP Coordination - All	No Attachment
5. Strategic Workplan – All <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review/ Update to Workplan/ Reporting table/ Workgroup• EPA Bay-Delta Action Plan• EPA SF Bay Improvement Fund	No Attachment
6. Activity Updates – All <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RB2 updates<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ (Standing items?)• RB5 updates<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ (Standing items?)• DWR updates<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ (Standing items?)• DWQ updates<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ (Standing items?)• DFA updates<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ (Standing items?)• Other updates	No Attachment

7. Contracts Update – DWR	No Attachment
8. Wrap-up – All <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review action items• BD Team meeting management: agendas, correspondence, logistics, contacts U:\BayDeltaTeam\Bay Delta Team Meetings\Agendas & Minutes• <u>Next meeting:</u> SWRCB – Conference Room 1410 Central Valley Regional Water Board – Delta Room Call-in number: 916-227-1132 November 21, 2013 (10 a.m. – 12 p.m.)	No Attachment

1. Delta Plan – All

(Delta Science Plan Draft II is out for comment – due on September 16, 2013)

- EPA has not reviewed the plan, but we remain interested in how the Science Plan can support the convergence of multiple large-scale monitoring efforts: Delta RMP, HCP aquatic habitat monitoring (e.g., BDCP and others), Delta Restoration Network, DRW water quantity and quality monitoring for D-1641, DFW fish survey monitoring, BO monitoring/special projects, and IEP.

2. BDCP – All

- We understand DWR will release the Draft EIS/EIR by NOV 15th. We would like to coordinate with State and Regional Boards regarding CWA comments. Could we ID the point people at the boards for this type of coordination? Erin can follow up with doodle polls and meeting invites.

3. IEP Coordination – All

- We strongly support consistency and reinforcement between monitoring efforts driven by the IEP, the Bay RMP, the emerging Delta RMP, the Delta Science Program, the BDCP, and the overlapping HCPs, etc.
- Erin and Tim are working with those who convene the IEP meetings to improve clarity on decision points, continuity of decision-making, and follow-up action items.
- USBR (David van Rijn) convened a major stakeholders meeting this week on the [MAST](#) report.
- IEP is looking for a staff person from the State to be the facilitator of California Estuaries Monitoring Portal. EPA cannot devote a staff person to the next stage of development for the Portal, although we've previously made a significant contribution with staff time and leveraged contract/cooperative agreement dollars.

4. Strategic Workplan – All

- Bay Delta Action Plan progress report:
 - Updated our [website](#) so it tracks progress with the implementation of our seven priority actions
 - Update Estuarine Standards – EPA staff working with SWRCB on producing technical information and analyses to support Phases I and II updates to the WQCP.
 - Delta RMP & other RMPs – Tim the POC for Delta RMP, Valentina POC for SJR RMP, Erin has been working on Cal Estuaries Monitoring Portal for SF Bay. [Beta version](#) is up if folks want to provide comments. Official release at [State of the Estuary \(SOE\) conference](#).
 - Accelerate TMDL work – EPA producing detailed progress reports on adopted TMDLs that are focused on WQ stressors connected to POD (also to be summarized in poster at SOE conference). Most of them show water quality improvement.
 - Selenium WQS – working through litigation
 - Prevent Pesticide Pollution – nothing new to report here
 - Manage methylmercury while making progress with wetland restoration – EPA funding research project with USGS on Low Intensity Chemical Dosing ([LICD](#)) out on Twitchell Island. Striving for methods for sequestration of MeHg and GHGs.
 - Proposal from [Earth Law Center](#), CA Coastkeeper, and PCFFA to designate ten waterways as flow impaired under CWA §303 (category 4c): Scott River, Shasta River, Eel River, Mattole River, Mark West Creek, Napa River, San Joaquin River (Delta inflow), SF Bay-Delta (outflow to Suisun Bay and SF Bay), Salinas River, Santa Clara River.